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Previous references.

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File No. *5-29*

Serial Nos. *1-15*

Later references.

(police)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. *1-15*

(90)

M Part B for Apr, 1899.

SUBJECT.

*purchase of arms by police officers
in the Shimoga district.*

*Completed
checked
By*

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Note.

The Inspector-General of Police has submitted a detailed report regarding the sniders in possession of certain persons in the Shimoga Dist. A reply is due to the Resident on this subject. (Para 5 of letter no. 7167 dt 10-12-98 to 1st Asst. Resdt.) 2780

In his letter no. 118 dt 1-9-98 to the Insp. Genl of Police, the D. Commr of Shimoga stated that Kadappa, the consignee in Shimoga, explains the large ^{consignment} quantity of loaded cartridges by stating saying that there were 8 Shikaris who used Snider Rifles

In the next report on the subject (Insp. Genl's letter no. 2002 187 dt 25/11/98) it was stated that Kadappa ~~had sold~~ ^{generally} sold loaded cartridges to 8 persons as in the margin and that 3 of these viz; the 1st, 2nd & 4th bought cartridges for guns and the other cartridges for revolvers. In his statement Kadappa further mentioned that one Puttamma Gowda of Thathur Sahab Taluq had applied for one hundred long cartridges but that he was unable from want of stock to meet the demand.

In the final report

Kohwal Basappa of Banikar.

2. Dandi Abdul Khader of Shimoga
3. * Basalmane Sadakappa of Davangere
4. Contractor Subbanna of Agumbe
5. H² Q² Insp. of Police, Shimoga
6. Police Inspector Venkatarappa
7. Doddi Kappada Basappa Wadga
8. Amildar Hanumanthadas of Shimoga.

Serial no (1)

In letter no 400⁷ of 19-8-98, the
1st Asst Resident requested
the Durbar to furnish along
with other information
as to the ammunition re-
quired by Kadappa of
Shimoga, ~~prohibited~~
~~a large quantity of~~ the no
of Shikaries who used
Snider rifles in the Shimoga

At. The S. G. of Police to
whom a reference was
made on the subject for-

warded ^{in reply} a Commu-
cation from the Deputy
Commr Shimoga, in
which the the Deputy Commr

misprints stated that
the no of Shikaries was
8, as mentioned by Kadappa
in his explanation
herewith sent. Copy of
the above communication
& the explanation re-
ferred to in original

no 946
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Serial no (2)

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~~and~~
more

were sent to the Resident.

Again the Resident
required the purchase
to furnish some in-
formation as to the
Shikaries who used
snore rifles and as to
the manner in which
they acquired them. The
J. G. was further
advised to furnish
these particulars, who
in reply, forwarded
a copy of the D. G. Magte's
letter accounting for
the names of 8 persons
who purchased loaded
cartridges from
Kadappa and stated
that a further report
would be forwarded
on receipt of the same
from the D. G. Magte.

The further report is
now received, from
which it will be observed
that 4 snore rifles

no 4845 8/19-9-98
SL no (4).

no 2005 8/25-11-98
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SL (12).

no 2416 8/11-1-99
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SL 1131

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1. Kadappa, son of Contractor Subbanna
2. Govindappa who is now the owner of snider rifle which belonged to Kotwal Basappa
3. Patel Puttanna Gowda of Thathur
4. Dandi Abdul Khader.

(Please see no 3 above.)

are in the possession of the marginally noted persons and that an account as to how they came by them is also given. 4 more snider-rifles with the names of owners are to be accounted for, which has not been done.

It may also be observed that of the 8 persons referred to in the S. General. Letter No 2002 of 25th 11-98 & to whom ¹⁸⁷ the loaded cartridges are sold only 3 persons are in possession of the snider rifles & ^{that} the nature of the arms & the manner in which the other 5 obtained them, have not been stated. Perhaps Patel Puttanna Gowda of Thathur who also possesses a snider rifle may be one among the other 5 persons but this could not be made out from the correspondence.

The Deputy Commr,

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it is ~~also~~, states in
para 3 of his ~~letter~~
reference to the J. L. L. that
no more items ~~are there~~
~~are~~ connected with the
Snider rifles call for
~~any~~ report from him
From this it may be inferred
that ~~they~~ there are only 4
snider rifles in with
the persons to whom
Kadappa sold loaded
cartridges, ~~but~~ ~~is~~
~~and~~ ^{that} in the begin-
ing he only thought
that all the 8 persons
to whom he sold ~~is~~
loaded cartridges
did possess snider
rifles; ~~therefore~~
but without reference
on all the items to the
~~Deputy Commr. J. L. L.~~
a definite reply can-
not be sent to the
Residency.

Subd for orders.

no 367 of 16-12-98 (sent to
the J. L. L. no 2416 ~~to~~
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of 11-1-98 to the Secy)

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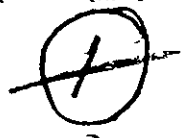
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From

The 1st Asst. Secy.



To

The Director of Mysore
The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 19th August 1898

Despatched 22 — do

Received, 3

General No. 4100
No. 25.98.

Enclosure No. 2

Forwarding for remarks.
Copy of correspondence re
the export of 11 revolvers
21000 loaded cartridges
from Bombay to Shimoga

References to be marked.

Sub Unit to 1st 7/11
at once & up to 22/11
from him & send 2
copies to 3. 11/11
7/11 for 11/11
large report of
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No. 4100 Que
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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, the 19th August 1898.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for favour of remarks, a copy of the marginally⁺ note^x correspondence relative to the export, among other articles, of 4 revolvers and 1000 loaded cartridges from Bombay to Shimoga, consigned to G. Gadappa.

2. It appears probable that the revolvers referred to are required for state service. If so, the application for their export should have been made by the Durbar.

3. As regards the 1000 loaded cartridges, the Resident will be glad to know why such a large amount as 800 loaded cartridges for revolvers are required, as the expenditure per revolver is ordinarily very small, and

als.

Application no. 1108 dated 4th July 1898 from Mahomed Ally Noorbhoy, Bombay.
Endorsement no. 3419 dated 13th - do. do - do.
No. 1118 dated 26th - do. from do. (with Endors.)

Also how many shikaries there are who
se Snider Rifles.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Captain

First Assistant Resident.



Application: No 1108 dated 4th July 1898,
from Mahomed Ally Noorbhoy to the Resident
in Mysore.

Encl 681

I beg most respectfully to request the
favour of your furnishing me with a license
to export from Bombay to Shimoga by Rail via
Harhar the ammunition noted below Consignee
as merchandise to Kadappa a licensed dealer
of that place. The consignment will consist of
52 packages and will probably take 60 days
to reach its destination.

I beg to attach permit No 1424 dated
the 24th ultimo from the District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

8 cwt 1 qtr 26 lbs } Gunpowder value Rs 7.50/- by Curtis &
or 950 lbs } Harveys & Coopall quality F to F F F in
1 1/2 + 1/4 lb flasks + 25 lbs in a case.

50,000 - Percussion Caps by F Joyce & Co 250 in a Tin
Box value Rs 80/-

10 cwt Shot value Rs 160/-

(4) Revolvers 85/-

1000 cartridges Loaded for Revolvers & Rifles Rs 100/-

300 Cartridges Empty for guns Rs 6/-

1 sword stick Rs 10/-

$\frac{1}{2}$ ^{lbs} } 1 - 22.7 } F. O. Blasting powder by John Hall & Sons
or 50 ^{lbs} } value Rs 25/-
41 Coils Fuses value Rs 10/-

Endorsement No 3419 dated the 13th July
1898 to Mahomed Ally Noorbhoy, Bombay.

With reference to his application No 1108
dated the 4th instant, for an export license to
cover among other articles 4 revolvers and 1000
loaded cartridges, Mahomed Ally Noorbhoy is
informed that information should be supplied
as regards the persons for whom the revolvers
are required and as to what sort of loaded
cartridges are meant.

No 1118 dated 26th July 1898, from Mahomed
Ally Noorbhoy to the First Assistant Resident in
Mysore.

With reference to your letter No 3419 dated
the 13th instant I beg to inform you that the 4
Revolvers and 1000 Loaded Cartridges mentioned
in

in my application for a License to export among other things to Shimoga, the Consignee informs me that they are required for the undermentioned persons for which an order has been passed to him by the Head Quarter Inspector of Police Shimoga District.

Revolver for Head Quarter Inspector of Police.

Shimoga District Mr: J. Venkatesiah B.A.

Revolver for Inspector Subba Rao.

Revolver for Jamedar Basantha Kalaji for whom the Inspector General of Police has recognition of his services sanctioned the presentation of a Revolver.

Revolver for Inspector Vasudeo Rao B.A.
of bhennigiri Taluk.

as regards the 1000 Loaded cartridges they are required as under.

200 only ^{for} 577 bore snider Rifles for sale to Shikare who usually get their ammunition from the Consignee

800 only for revolvers now applied for as well as for sale to officers and sowkars who possess Revolvers and always get their ammunition from

us.

I beg to enclose consigned as well as
the Head Quarter Inspectors' letter for your
perusal which please return when done with.
Awaiting the favour of the License

Shimoga 23rd July 1898.

Encl to 81

Dear Sir,

In returning the letter from the British Resident we beg to enclose a letter from the Head Quarter Inspector who has ordered for the revolvers which please return. The 1000 loaded Cartridges are as follows. 200 for 577 bore Snider Rifles for sale to Shikarees who usually get their ammunition from us.

800 Cartridges are for revolvers now applied for as well as for sale to Officers and Sowcars who possess revolvers and always get their ammunition from us.

Yours faithfully

Sd. C. G. Mudrappe + sons.)

Sd. C. G. Kadappa.

Shimoga

22. 7. 98.

Messrs. G. Kuddappa & Sons.
G. Kuddappa.

Sir,

As requested by you I have
hereunder given the names of the
intending purchasers of the revolvers.

Inspector Subba Row.
myself

1. Jamarao Basantha Kaloji for whom
the Inspector General of Police has in
recognition of his services sanctioned
the presentation of a revolver.

1. Inspector Vasudeva Row B. A. of
Chennagiri Taluk

Besides these all the Amildars and
Inspectors desire to buy one and I
shall intimate to them if you can
make arrangements to get revolvers
to one all.

Yours sincerely
sd. Venkatesiah B. A.
4th & 2nd Inspector of Police
Shimoga District

Copy

Samuel Blake
Registrar

To (42)
The Inspector Genl of
Police in Mysore
No. ~~2674~~ 23. (2)
of 26th August 1898.

Sir, I am directed to
forward herewith copy
of letter No. $\frac{4100}{25-98}$ of 19th
August 1898 from the
1st Asst to the Resident
in Mysore together with
copies of its enclosures
and to request that you
will be good enough
to ^{submit} ~~forward~~ to this office,
a very early report on
the points referred to
therein

I have &c
Yrs.
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From 4 N OF MY

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

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Dated 4th

Despatched 4th } September 1898.

Received

General No. 946

No. 92

Enclosures No. Two.

Forwarding Shimoga
deputy Commissioner's letter
No. 118 dated 1st instant
reporting on the export
of 4 revolver etc. from
Bombay to Shimoga.

Put up with
enclosures
4-9-98

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See to it
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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 946
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Enc. Two

Dated Bangalore,
4th September 1898.
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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your
letter No. 2674 dated 26th ultimo for-
warding copy of the First Assistant
Resident's letter No. 4100 dated 19th idem
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in re export of 4 revolvers and 1000
loaded cartridges &c. from Bombay
to Shimoga Consigned to C. Kadappa,
I have the honour to forward herewith
in original letter No. 118 dated 1st -
instant from the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga, ^{with its enclosure,} furnishing the required
information.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Yours faithfully,
W. Maudy
Inspector General of Police.

Reg: no 95-
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 INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
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 From The Mysore Province
 Shimoga District

To The Inspector General of Police
 in Mysore
 Bangalore

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Dated 12th September 1898
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 Received & for M.
 General No. 3-8.96

Enclosure No. one

1. Mad Quarter Inspector
 Venkatesiah B. to.
2. Inspector Vasudeva Rao
 B. to.
3. Inspector Subba Rao.
4. Demadar Basavarath

Sir,
 With reference to your
 memo of 8/8/98 of the
 30th August 1898 calling
 for a report concerning
 4 revolvers and 1000 load-
 ed cartridges consigned
 from Bombay to G.
 Madappa of Shimoga,
 I have the honor to
 state that the revolvers
 in question are not
 required for state ser-
 vice, but are ordered

ordered by the Police Officers, namely, in the margin for their private use.

In the case of ^{Gemmar} Basavarajth Kaloji, however, the Police Superintendent proposes to pay for the revolver out of a money reward that has been sanctioned.

Referring to the large quantity of loaded cartridges, licensed dealer G. Kaddappa explains that he sells every year about 500 cartridges, that he ordered 300 more for the use of the said Police Officers and that of his customers there are 8 Shikharis who use Sniders Rifles. He adds that he has no objection to the said quantity being reduced if it be considered excessive. This statement in Kannarese is herewith forwarded for perusal.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. S. K. (see to her)

For Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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No. $\frac{3284}{8374}$ of 7-9-98
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The 1st Asst. to the Resident
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to
your letter no $\frac{4100}{25-98}$ of the
19th ultimo, I am directed
to forward copy of letter
no 118 of the 1st instant
from the Deputy Commr
and D. Magistrate, Shi
moga, from which it
will be seen that the
4 revolvers referred
to in para 2 of your letter
~~were~~ ^{were} requested for ~~use~~ ^{use}
~~ordered~~ ^{ordered} by the Police
Officers named in the
margin for their
private use ~~and that~~
a large ~~no~~ ^{amount} of
the Cartridges ~~are~~ ^{have}
identified for ~~it~~ ^{and below}
accounted for by
Kadapa in his
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Sd/- B. A. H. D. Dr. Inspector

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Venkatesiah B. A. H. D. Dr. Inspector
Vasudeva Rao, Inspector
Lubba Rao — do
Basavanathu } Jamedar.
Kaloji }

which is also forwarded in original, herewith
~~as detailed below:~~

~~500 for sale as usual~~ The amount annually sold by
~~to Shikharis during~~ Kadappa - about \$500
~~the year.~~

~~200 for cost the Police~~ Required by the Police
~~officers referred to above - 300~~
~~to above, and~~ ~~The amount of cartridges required~~
~~200 for sale to Customers~~ by eight Shikharis, Customers
~~and others~~

2. I am to add that this, who use snider rifles - 200
Total - 1000

Kadappa states that
the above no might be
~~few~~ reduced if found that Kadappa consents
to be ~~excessive~~ considerable.
large. I have the above indent

I have reduced in quantity to
if it is deemed to be too large

Secy: 6/9/98

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Noted.
7/9/98

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From

Me F. A. Resort in
Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated

19.9.98

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General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting to be furnished with
further particulars re the export
of Revolvers & ammunition from
Bombay to Shimoga.

References to be marked.

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22-9-98?

No. 4845
25-98

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Recd 19/9/98

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Dewan of Mysore.

Get all this
information
from the
20-9-98

Dated Bangalore, 19th Sept. 1898.

SIR,

I am directed to reply to your letter No: 3284/J.374, dated the 7th Instant, and to state that the Resident is sorry to be obliged to defer passing orders on Mahomed Ally Noorbhoy's application for a license to export from Bombay to Shimoga 4 revolvers and certain ammunition consigned to Kadappa.

2. The explanation furnished in your letter that certain Police officers require revolvers for their private use seems to be hardly satisfactory. Presumably the revolvers are required by these officers to be carried, and used if necessary, when making arrests. The question would then arise whether the British Government considers that a revolver is a necessary part of a

Subordinate police officers' equipment. If this question is answered affirmatively then it seems to Colonel Robertson that the necessary license for the weapons should be applied for by the Durbar. Otherwise to place revolvers in the hands of men who have no need of them, and who are probably unacquainted with such weapons would be not only useless but dangerous.

3. There seems to be no doubt that the revolver requested for Jamadar Basavanath Kuloji is for State purposes.

4. The Resident will be glad to have some information as to the eight Shikaries who use Snider rifles, and as regards the manner in which they acquired them. It is, I am to remark, very unusual in India for Shikaries to use fire-arms of this description, and the Government of India are at all times glad to receive information as to how such

Such weapons have come into
the possession of persons who do not
ordinarily use them and who is
presumably could hardly afford
to purchase them

I have the honor to say

Sir,

Your most obedient servant
K S Cookine - Captain

1st Assistant Resident
P.L.

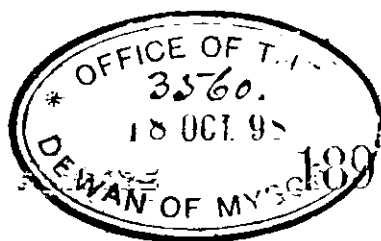
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(526) [Here enter letter No 4845-
dated the 19th September 1898 from
the First Asstt to the Resi-
-dent in Mysore.]

No: ~~4276~~ 424-9-98.
✓ 472

Copy forwarded to the
Inspector General of Police
with refer. to his letter No $\frac{946}{92}$
dated the 4th September 1898
and with the request that he
will be so good as to furnish
a ~~def~~ detailed report on the
several points referred to by
the Resident.

By order
L.H.
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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 15th

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October 1898.

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General No. 1544

No. 147

Enclosure No. 2

Requesting to press
for a reconsideration
of the question by
the Residency of
supplying revolvers
free of duty

J 17-10-98

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19/10

Submitted with
reference.

19-10-98

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSOR^M

No. 1554
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Dated... 15 October 1898

Enc. 2.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to
your Memo No. $\frac{4276}{9.472}$ dated 24 Sep-
tember 1898, I have the honor to for-
ward letter No. 222 dated $\frac{8}{10}$ October
1898, from the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

2. In this Connection I beg to invite attention to previous Correspondence noted in the margin^{xx}. The

Amildars and Inspectors serving

* This relates to a request for the
unhatched of 79 revolvers, free of duty,
reqd: for certain soldiers & Police
Officers. The Resident was
not confident of its being
sanctioned by the Govt of
India. 22.55 J. 7. 12. 1876

This office letter No 3959-424 of 12-5-97 4647
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 do do 2247 of 21-12-97. 4653
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 do do 1309

in the Muslim Districts have frequently
complained of the danger they were
exposed to in moving about in the
unfrequented parts of the Roads and
through jungles. Some Police Officers
who had succeeded in running in
noted bad characters were afraid
of being attacked by their friends
when they were off their guard and
wanted revolvers for self protection.
It was to comply with these demands
that application was made by this
office for a large number of re-
volvers to be supplied by Govern-
ment. But it was held that a
good case was not made out to
obtain the sanction of Government
of India for importation of such
a large number or for their supply
free

free of duty and the officers were
~~informed~~ that no such weapons
could be supplied. It was then
that a few out of them who were
anxious to have some weapon of
defence appear to have arranged
to get out 4 revolvers with Cart-
ridges on their own account

3 It is true that in the late
Malnad dacoities the robbers were
not armed with fire-arms but
it is nevertheless a fact that some
Government Officers in the Forest
and Revenue Departments, were
pounced upon, ill-treated and
rifled of their baggage. This would
not have happened if the victims
had possessed a revolver and
fired

fired one or two shots just to scare the robbers away at least. I may also state that it is not unusual in the Malnad for people to take the lives of their enemies by firearms. Police Officers have often in the exercise of their duty to incur the serious enmity of bad characters and the knowledge that such Officers go armed with revolvers will secure them a certain amount of immunity from attack by the disaffected. I would cite the enclosed application of Basawantha Kaloji dated 26th January 1898 for a revolver as an instance in point.

Under

4 Under these circumstances,
I would most respectfully urge
Government to press for a
reconsideration of the question
by the Presidency. I shall submit
further information as regards
the Sniders with the Shikarces
as soon as received from the
Deputy Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Samuel J. May
Inspector General
of Police.

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(7a) 189 & Res. No. 172 (7a)
From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

To

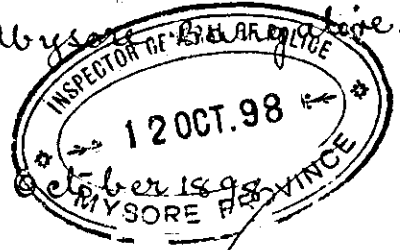
The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

Dated 8th

Despatched to

Received

General No. 222
No.



Enclosure No. an

Sir,

With reference to para 2
of letter No. $\frac{4845}{2598}$ dated 19th —
September 1898 from the 1st Assistant
to the Resident in Mysore to the
Sewan of Mysore forwarded with
your No. $\frac{1370}{84}$ of 4th instant, I
have the honor to state that the
Police officers mentioned in my
letter No. 148 of 1st September 1898
want the revolvers for their safety
Gangs of robbers from the neighbour-
ing districts of British India

now and then find their way into our jungly places, where there is occasional fear also of wild beasts. The possession of a revolver gives courage and self-confidence to Police officers when they are required to travel often alone and at nights in such places. It almost never happens that any show of force or of firearms is required when making arrests. The difficulty is more often to discover the men to be arrested than to — secure them when discovered.

2. After the late dacoities in this district, applications were received not only from Police officers but even from some — Amildars and Deputy Amildars to be supplied with revolvers and cartridges at their own cost as a means of defence while going through dangerous parts of the district. Accordingly a request was addressed to you for procuring a supply for such of them as were considered able to handle such weapons carefully. But as there was a long delay in disposing of the request and it was represented that the weapons could be procured through private dealers more quickly and for lower prices, these officers were allowed to take steps to procure them in that manner. Of course, I need not add that the intending purchasers are men who are

are permitted to have such arms without licenses; and that we have always a hold on them so as to prevent the privilege from being abused.

3. The young officers who have passed through Bangalore Police Training School, it may be added, have been taught shooting and they thoroughly know how to handle a revolver.

4. With reference to the case of Bannur Kalaji, it was represented that he was running a certain risk in going unarmed to places inhabited by friends and relations of the dacoits whom he had succeeded in tracing and so he was allowed to purchase a revolver privately out of the money sanctioned as a reward to him. On this account it was not considered necessary to treat the transaction as a present of a revolver from Government, though virtually it amounted to it.

5. With reference to para 4. of the letter
above quoted, regarding Shikaries who use Sinder
ifles and how they acquired them information
as been called for and a further report will
be made on the receipt of the same.

A. Mangumdaya

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

all

5/11/88

Forwarded papers to
Inspector (1) police
for fair of instruction in
the revolver which a month
ago was said to be going the
supplies to all officers who might
want them, in which the
shortly available for purchase

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No collection
work in the
State of
Shikhar
Hamer Esquire
Assistant Commissioner
in charge of police
Shingya District
Shim of

Respected Sir

Your honour had promised me
while your honour had come to Shirak
-Kosha to go to Sherhar in search of gang
in that valley to get me a revolver. Your
honour is well aware that I am not in
good terms with the criminal classes of
these parts and all bad characters are
conspiring to injure me and are waiting
for an opportunity. I humbly beg your
honour to get a revolver as a reward if
your honour considers my work in

593 (8) 572
OFFICE OF THE
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1898
DEPARTMENT OF
Mysore
From Mr. *Frank Nesbit* to the
Resort in Mysore
(425)
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated

7. 11. 98

Despatched

Received

General No. 5939
No.

Reminded from
the Residence
to this no 4545
of 19-9-98

Enclosure No.

Requesting that an early
reply may be given to letter
re application for an export
license from one Mohamedally
Noorbhoy of Bombay

References to be marked.

Recd 8/11/98
Refus put up
11-11-98

No. 5939
2598

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

7/11/1898 PM 1/4
(9)

TO

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 27th Nov 1898.

SIR,

I am directed to request the favour of early reply to this Office letter No 4845, dated the 19th September last regarding an application for an export license from an Mahomedally Noorbhoy of Bombay.

2. I am to state for your information that he has been granted a license for

the export of only the marginally note articles of ammunition etc -

impowder 950 ^{lbs}	}
musket caps 50,000	
shot 1/20 ^{lbs}	
blasting Powder. 50 ^{lbs}	
Fuses Coils 41	

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
K. S. Srinivas
1st Assistant Resident.

yet been furnished

we shall be glad to
or send you a reply to the
residence?

Sd/-

30/11 Subd to Secretary.

Residents' letter no 4845 of the
19th Sept has to be replied to
The Inspector Genl's No. 1554-8
147 of 15th Oct. deals with the points
raised in paras 2 & 3 of the
Residents' letter. The information
required in para 4, however
has not yet been fully furnished
by the Insp. Genl. It does not
seem desirable to delay sending
a reply to the Residency any
longer in expectation of the afore-
mentioned. Bdl.
30/11/98

I agree - Please draft a
careful reply & submit
soon. Q.

1-12-98 Subd Bdl
8/12/98

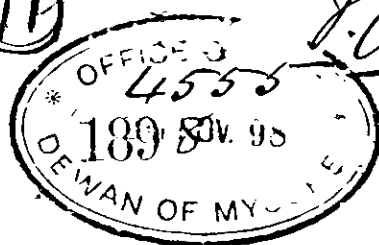
Please send the draft
to the Residency as soon
as possible - Q.

1-12-98
Bdl.
8/12/98

A revised draft to Resd-
and a draft to Secy of Police
are put up. Bdl.
8/12/98

(49)
From

(11)



The Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated

Despatched 25 Nov. 98

Received

General No. 2604
No. 147

Enclosure No. 3, 187

Forwarding
Shimoga Deputy Commr's
Off letter no. 30.8.18-11-98
with its enclosures re
the sale of loaded
Cartridges by one
Kadappa of Shimoga.

26/11/98

cc.

References put up with

J. 7 48 of 93.

Bdl.
28/11/98

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 2002
187

Dated... 25th November 1898.

Enc. 3,

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your
docket No. $\frac{5880}{9.603}$ and subsequent reminder
No. $\frac{6114}{9.642}$ dated 2^d and 15 instant res-
pectively, I have the honor to forward
herewith Copies of docket No. 301 dated
18th instant, and of its enclosures from
the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga,
from which it will be seen that
loaded Cartridges were sold by
Kadappa to 8 persons named in
the

the margin, but the accounts do not show how many were gun cartridges,

1. Kotwal Basappa of Harehar. ✓
2. Dandi Abdul Khader of Shimoga. ✓
3. Bagalmane Sada Kappa of Davangere
4. Contractor Subbanna of Agumbi. ✓
5. Head Quarter Inspector of Police, Shimoga.
6. Police Inspector Vankatappa.
7. Doddi Koppada Basappa Wadayar.
8. Amildar Hanumantha Rao of Shimoga—

and how many revolver cartridges. Kadappa states, from memory, that long cartridges for guns were sold to Kotwal Basappa of Harehar, Abdul Khader of Shimoga

and Contractor Subbanna of Agumbi

This the Deputy Commissioner reports is corroborated by the entries of their names in the account books

The further report promised by the Deputy Commissioner will be forwarded on receipt.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

H. Maundy
for Inspector General
of Police.

(14)

1898.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga.

To

The Inspector General
of Police
in Mysore

Dated 18th

Despatched

November 1898.

Received

General No. 301
No.

Enclosure No. 2

His no: 1791₁₁₃ of 5-11-98,
asking for information
regarding the sniders
and Shikaris promised
in this Office no: 222 of
8-11-98. — " —

1. Kotwal Basappa,
of Harihar
2. Contractor Subbanna
of Agumbe
3. Dandi Abdul Khader
of Shimoga.

In forwarding a
further statement by
Kadappa, has the honor
to state that he has
sold loaded cartridges
to 8 persons, is true
as ascertained from
his

his account books from January 1896 to 30th June 1898 filed in the Office of the District Magistrate the accounts do not show how many Cartridges were for guns and how many for revolvers.

2. He says from memory, that three of the eight purchasers bought longer Cartridges and their names as given by him and found in the account books are given in the margin. He mentions Puttan Gowda of Thathoor, Sorab Taluk having applied for some Cartridges

3. The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog and the Amildars of Thirthahally and Sorab have been asked to make enquiries and ascertain how the persons came by the guns for which they bought Cartridges and when their replies are received a further report will be made.

4. The statement of Abdul Aziz licensed dealer in Arms and Ammunition at Shimoga, shows how he purchased and sold a Snider to Abdul Khader of Shimoga.

Abdul

(2)

Abdul Khader is not available. when
when he is got, the information
regarding the nature of the gun
will be embodied in the report
promised above.

(sd) G. Krishna Rao
For Deputy Commissioner

Copy

H. Maundy
For Inspector General
of Police

Statement of Abdul Aziz, license ⁽²⁾dealer
in arms and ammunition at Shimoga taken
by me on 18-11-98. *Signed 6/11/9*

I have been dealing in arms and
ammunition for the last 12 or 13 years, on
license renewed every year. My account
books are deposited at the end of each
year in the office of the District Magistrate.
They do not shew the different kinds of
guns. When Mr Abdul Rahiman Sahib was
Deputy Commissioner he ordered that I
should show in the accounts the nature
of the gun; but since then I have been
selling only the ordinary gun but not
any snider. I sold a snider, however
to Dandi Abdul Khader of Shimoga
some 6 or 7 years ago, I got it either
from Mahomed Murtuja, license
dealer in Koracha Baza, Bangalore
or from Munshee Sheikh Ahamid
license dealer in Rana Singpet (Jalukhalla).
I cannot positively say at this length of
time from which of them I bought it.

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The pass even, was not giving particulars as to the kind of the guns. I have also bought guns from Krishna sing, license dealer in the Bangalore City market but not a snider. I remember having seen 2 or 3 years ago Sniders with Krishna sing and his brother and learnt that they bought them from Europeans or in Public auctions, and did the needful repairs where required. I do not recollect for how much I sold the gun. It might be 35/- or 40/- Rupees.

(Sd) G. Krishna Rao
Supt^t of Police,
Shimoga Dt.

Shimoga }
18-11-28 }

Copy

H. Mandy
for Inspector General
of Police.

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Statement by Kadappa, licensed
dealer in ammunition &c, taken by me,
on 18-11-98.

In my statement Taken by H. R. Sesha
guru Rao, I have said that there were
8 Customers who bought Cartridges
from me. These Cartridges were for
guns as well as for revolvers. My
account books for 1896-97, and for
1897-98, do not distinguish between
Cartridges for guns and Cartridges
for revolvers. I can say from memory
that the following persons bought
Cartridges from me: -

1. Kotwal Basappa of Hanhar
2. Dandi Abdul Khader of Shunoga.
3. Bagalmane Sadakappa of Davigere
4. Contractor Subbanna of Agumbe
5. Head Quarter Inspector of Police Shunoga.
6. Police Inspector Venkatappa
7. Doddi Koppade Basappa Wadayer
8. Amildar Hanumantha Rao of Shunoga

Of these 8, the 1st 2nd and 4th
have bought Cartridges for guns and
the

the others, Cartridges for revolvers.

Puttanna Gowda. Patel of Thathur,
Sorab Taluk, has applied for one
hundred long Cartridges; but I
have not sent him any as yet
for want of sufficient stock
with me. The last supply of these
Cartridges was of 200 as per
Bombay letter of advice of 30-10-95.

(sd) G. Krishna Rao
Supdt of Police
Shimoga dt.

Shimoga }
18-11-98 }

Copy

H. Maudy
for Inspector General
of Police.

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To

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No.2002, dated the 25th ultimo, on the subject of ^{have been} certain shikaries reported to ~~be~~ using snider rifles, I am directed to observe that the information submitted is too incomplete to allow of a satisfactory reply being given to the Resident's enquiries, and to request that you will be so good as expedite the submission of full particulars on the subject.

I have &c, &c, &c.




7-12-99
Secretary.

2 drafts (12)

To

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

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Sir,

No.1554-147, d/. the 15th
Oct.1898.

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore and of its enclosure, explaining the circumstances under which the revolvers alluded to in your letter of the 19th September last, No. 4845--25-98, were ordered by certain Police Officers of the Mysore State.

2. It will be seen that these weapons are sought to be purchased not at the expense of the State or as a part of the officially recognized equipment of its servants, but at the individual cost of the Officers desir^{ing} of having them for the purpose of protecting themselves from risks of some gravity to which they happen to be exposed. The fact that these risks are incurred by them in the exercise of their duties as public servants is no doubt one of which the State should take some notice; but it does not, in the hum-
ble opinion of the Darbar, constitute the ^{present} transaction a purchase of arms for the State service in regard to which an application for permission to export is called for on the part of the Darbar.

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Culed to 1554-147

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3. In regard to the revolver applied for by Jemadar Basavanath Kuloji, I am to point out that he is the recipient of a money reward which he is free to apply as he thinks fit, and which he now seeks to lay out on the purchase of a revolver.

5. The information received from local officers in regard to the shikaries referred to in para 4 of your letter as using snider rifles, is still somewhat incomplete, but I am to assure you that an early report will be made on this subject on receipt of ^{further} particulars called for.

I have &c. &c.

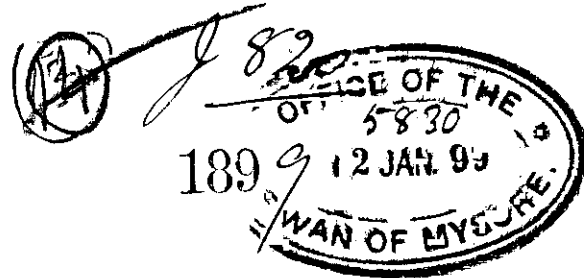
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Secretary.

*Under the circumstances
represented by the ^{Venture before the} LL
the Durbar, it is that
the Revision will
be pleased to view
the application
favorably & to
authorize the report
of the revolver
in question for the
use of the officers
referred to above.*

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated

Despatched

11/15 January 1899

Received

General No.

2416

No.

228

Enclosure No.

Submitting a detailed
report regarding the
sniders in possession
of certain persons
in the Shimoga Dist.

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12.1.99 References put up
with J. F. 48 of 93-4.

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16/1/99

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 2416
228

Dated..//.th... ..January. 1899.

Enc. //

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter

No. 7166
g. 779 dated 10th December 1898, I have
the honor to forward herewith copies
of Correspondence regarding the suicides
in possession of the marginally noted
persons.

2. It will be seen from the
Deputy Commissioners report that

- (1) Patel Puttamma Gowda of Thathur
states that the rifle the description
of which is given in the enclosure

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Bocket no: 366 of 14-12-98 from Deputy Commr.
Shivoga with enclosure in original.
384 of 24-12-98 from Deputy Commr. Shivoga,
with enclosure in original.
364 of 16/12/98 from Deputy Commr. — do —

1. Patel Puttanna Gowda of Thattur, Sorab-Taluk
2. Dandi Abdul Khader of Shimoga
3. Contractor Subbanna of -edg. -ubi.

(herewith forwarded) was with his brother for over 20 years, that his brother who could have given information, as to how it was got, died some 8 months ago, and that he being a rich land holder and Patel, ~~he~~ keeps it for the safety of his person and property.

- (2) 3. Dandi Abdul Khader of Shimoga says that he got his snider (which is now out of repair) in exchange for a double-barrel from licensed dealer Abdul Aziz of Shimoga, that he keeps it for purposes of shikar and self protection as he has had to travel with money belonging to a D.P.W. Contractor, under whom he was employed

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Abdul

Abdul Aziz in his statement forwarded with this office letter No

$\frac{2002}{187}$ dated 25 November 1898

first stated that he did not recollect the exact price for which he sold the rifle to Abdul Khader, and that it might have been Rs 35/- or 40/- but in his subsequent statement before the 1st General Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate, Shumoga, he has stated that he gave the snider to Abdul Khader in exchange for a double-barrel gun each of which was valued at Rs 35/- or 40/- at the time and that he did not recollect this fact

fact when he gave his first statement. This is corroborated by Abdul Khader.

- (3) 4. With regard to the rifle in the possession of Contractor Subbanna of Agumbi, the Deputy Commissioner says that the Amildar of Thirthahally reports that Subbanna died some 9 months ago, that his son Kadappa, who is about 16 years of age does not know how his father came by it and that the Amildar remembers Subbanna mentioning to him that he was a Contractor in the D.P.W. for over 40 years, and that the rifle was presented to him by a European Executive Engineer whose name

name the Amildar does not recollect.
Kadappa, the present owner has
taken out a license for the rifle
and keeps it for defence of his
person and property.

5. As regards the sale of
snider Cartridges by Kadappa
of Shimoga to Kotwal Basappa
of Harihar, I beg to forward
herewith Copy of letter No. 222
dated 28th December 1898 from
the Assistant Commissioner
in charge of the Davangere
Sub Division reporting that
Kotwal Basappa admits having
received a packet of Cartridges
from Kadappa of Shimoga
for

for delivery to one Kammur Lingappa of Harihar. This Lingappa owned a snider rifle which he got in exchange for a double barrel gun from one Gousab on the 8th September 1896. Gousab purchased this rifle from one Mr J. Carroll, an engine-drawer, at Arsikere, for Rs 30/-, on the 31st July 1896, as will be seen from the receipt given by Mr Carroll herem enclosed for perusal and obliging return. Lingappa subsequently sold this rifle to Municipal

(4) Member Govindappa of Harihar who holds license No 411 renewed up to the end. of

of June 1899.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

May my
Inspector General
of Police

P.S.

1898.

[Handwritten initials]

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga

To

The Inspector General
of Police
in Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 26

Despatched December 1898

Received

General No. 386
No.

Enclosure No. four.

This docket No. $\frac{2250}{135}$
of the 21st instant re-
garding a discrepancy
in the statements given
by Abdul Aziz and
Abdul Khader re-
garding suicides

In reply, has the
honor to forward
herewith the state-
ments taken down
from Abdul Aziz

and Abdul Khader. It will be seen
that the statement of Abdul Khaer
that he got the snider from Abdul
Aziz in exchange for a double-barrel
gun, is correct.

(sd) C. B. Seshagiri. Secy.
For Deputy Commr.

Copy

Respectfully
Inspector General
of Police

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శ్రీ క. సీతారామయ్య కుమార్తె I శ్రీ అనంత శ్రీరామ

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వివాహము - కుమార్తె పేరు

నామము 18-11-98

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దా - 24-12-98

Before me.
 signed' C. B. Seshagiri Rao,
 Assistant Commissioner.

శ్రీ రామకృష్ణయ్య కుమార్తె
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'copy'
 Assistant Commissioner.

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శ్రీ శివానంద (ప్ర) డి 29 ఆగస్టు 1948

29 గ్రామీణ శివరాత్రి వారము

శ్రీ శివానంద దేవులు ఇ సక దంతి అప్పల మదకేన

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నా సుఖం 13-12-98 కల్లా

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Seshagiri Rao

24/12/98

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1898.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga

To

The Inspector General
of P.W.
in Mysore
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 16 December 1898

Received

General No. 367
No.

Enclosure No.

In continuation of
this office docket No
366 of the 14 instant,
has the honor to state
that the Amildar of
Shirihallu reports
that Contractor Sub
banna of Agumbi
died some 9 months
back and that his
son, Kadappa, who
is about 16 years of

age, does not know how his father came by the breech loading gun - which is now with him. The Amildar says, however, that he remembers - Contractor Subbaima mentioning to him he was a D. P. W Contractor for over forty years, and that the gun, for which he applied for a license, had been presented to him by a certain European Executive Engineer whose name the Amildar does not recollect.

2. Kadappa, the present owner of the gun has taken out license for the gun and keeps it in defence of his person and property against robbers and wild beasts.

3. As Kotwal Basappa lives at Harihar and the information about his

his gun which is the only item
requiring report from this District
has not as yet been received
from the Chitaldroog District.
the same may be kindly obtained
direct from that District to
save delay.

(sd) G. Krishna Rao
For Deputy Commr.

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Manager
Inspector General
of Police
P.S.

And to the
1898.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga

To

The Inspector General
of Police
in Mysore
Bangalore

Dated

11/4

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December 1898.

General No. 366.
No.

Enclosure No. four—

In reply to his no: $\frac{1987}{123}$
of 24-11-98, and in con-
tinuation of this office
no: 301 of 18-11-98, has the
honor to forward copies
of statements of Puttan-
na Gowda of Thathur
and Abdul Khader
of Shimoga, with their
description as given
by the Amildar of
Sorab and the Super

Superintendent of Police, respectively.

2. The Patel of Thathur has a sword but does not know how it came to his family. He says it was with his brother for over twenty years, and that the brother who could have given the required information died some 8 months back.

3. The gun which Abdul Khade has is an En-field Rifle of 1870. It has now got out of order, - the nipple having got loose and dropped off. He says he got it from Abdul Aziz of Shimoga in exchange for a double-barrelled gun. The statement of Abdul Aziz showing how he came by this rifle has been forwarded with this Office No: 301 mentioned above.

4. The Amildar of Thiruthahalli was busily engaged in connection with

with His Highness tour in his Taluk till the 6th instant. Urgent reminders have been sent to him to make a report on the result of his enquiry regarding the gun which Contractor Subbama of Agumbi seems to possess

5. In addition to these reminders a reminder by telegram has been sent to the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog regarding the snider said to be with Kotwal Basappa of Harihar

6. On the receipt of the information mentioned in paras 4 & 5 the same will be submitted.

(sd) G. Krishnamoorthy
For Deputy Commr
Copy

Inspector General
of Police.

Genl to VC 12

The substance of the Kanarese statement of
Puttappa Gowda alias Virabhadraiah of Thathur
taken by the Amildar of Sorab on 1.12.1898.

The gun which I have presented to-day
for inspection takes cartridges. There are English
letters on it but I do not know what they mean.
I have seen this gun for the past 20 years with my
brother, Patel Kallappa who died some eight months
ago. I do not know how it came to him and can-
not say whether he bought it or got it as a
present. I do not know ^{where} ~~where~~ my deceased brother
used to get cartridges for the gun - I ~~have~~ found
on his death that there were only 10 cartridges
and as I live in a village and have some-
property to lose - I wished to provide myself with a
sufficient number of cartridges for use against
dacoits and robbers when needed and sent an
order to Kadappa at Shimoga for 100 cartridges
but I have not been supplied by him as yet
our.

Our family pays a Kandayum of Rs 1500 a year and the Government Revenue which I have to collect for Thathur is Rs 4800. In defence of my property and the collections of Government Revenues, I have to keep this gun. I have sometimes to use the gun against the animals that come to destroy our crops.

(Signed). R. Raghavendra Rao.

Amulur of Sorab Taluk.

Copy"
Krishna Rao

The gun in question contains the following
inscriptions

W. W. Gurner, ~~receptor~~

St Mary's work

Birmingham,

B & 991.

Aim 300 yards,

Smider's Patent.

2 Measurement of the Rifle including wood
works 3 ft 6 1/2 inches.

Measurement.

Exclusive of wood works 2 ft 2 1/2 inches.

Signed R. Raghavendra Rao,

Amildar of Sorab Sahel.

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By Krishna Rao
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Statement of Abdul Kader, resident of
Shimoga Taken by me on 13.12.98

I am a resident of this place. My
father was a Dandi in the Shimoga
Travellers Bungalow. When he retired from
service, I was a petty dealer. I then took up the
work on contract of clearing jungle for the
Forest department. It was then I found the
necessity to have a gun with me and
bought a double barrel gun for Rs 36 or so
from Krishnaiah at Bodihoppa. I found it
did not suit me and got the gun which
I have presented today for inspection from
licensed dealer Abdul Aziz, in exchange
for my double barrel gun. I then took up
work under a D.O. Contractor, who used
to entrust me with money; and as I
had to travel with money from
Harichapur to Shimoga alone and
sometimes at nights I had the necessity
to carry my gun with me as a protection
against

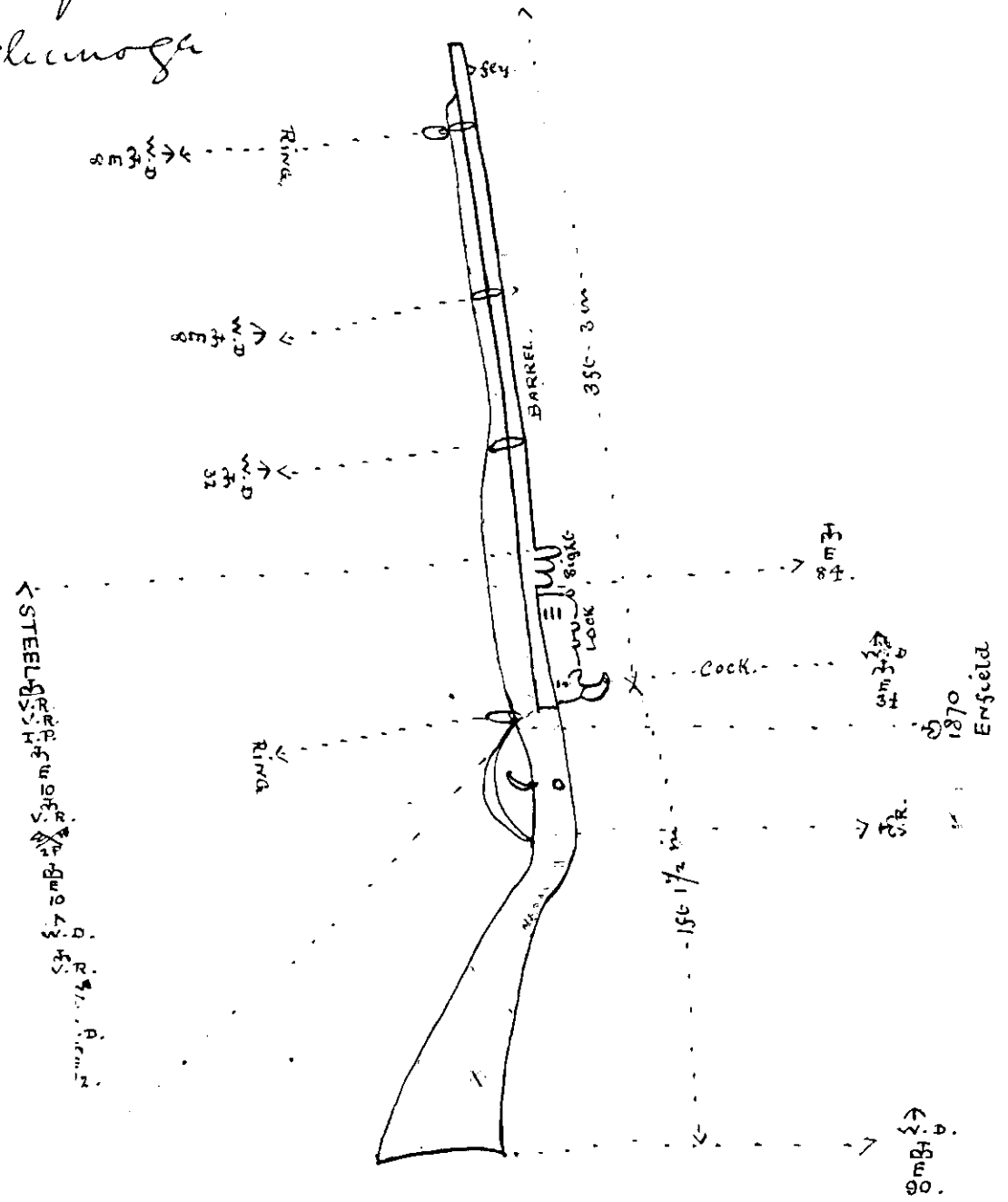
against dacoits and elephants. I
 am also a Shikar and have bagged
 deer and other animals. I also use
 my gun in shooting birds, I have now
 and again bought 10 or 12 cartridges
 from Kadappa's shop this year as
 heretofore I have taken out a license
 but the gun is out of repairs. The
 plate for fixing aim and the nipple
 are wanting. I tried to get them put in
 but found there is none that can do it
 up here. I was too busy with N.H's
 tour and could not therefore present
 myself earlier

Received } Signed G. Krishna Rao
 13.12.98. } Supt of Police,
 Bangalore

Slung
 14.12.98

Copy.
 G. Krishna Rao
 Supt. of Police

A. Sketch of the gun presented
for inspection on 13.12.98 by Abdul Khader
of Shumoga



Shumoga
13.12.98

By K. S. L. K. R.
Supt. of Police

No 222

Genl 6816

Davangere Asst Commissioners Office
dated 28th December 1898

To, The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldroog

Sir,

With reference to your
No. $\frac{214}{30}$ dated the 1st instant,
calling for an explanation of
the circumstances under which
snider Cartridges were pur-
chased by Kotwal Basappa
of Harur from Kadappa
of Shimoga, I have the honor
to state that Kotwal Basappa
admits having received a
packet of Cartridges from
Kadappa for delivery to one

Kammar Lingappa of Harihar

This Lingappa owned a Snider Rifle, which he purchased from one Gowsab to whom it was sold by one Mr J. Carrel Engine-driver, Arsikere. Kammar Lingappa subsequently sold the Snider rifle to Municipal member Govindappa of Harihar. The Snider rifle bears the inscription of a Crown underneath the letters V-R and at the lock there is an inscription of two crossed flags surmounted by V, R & P. It also bears the letters W & underneath an arrow Kammar

Lingappa holds license No 413
and Govindappa's license No
is 411. The licenses above referred
to and Mr. Carrell's receipt are
herewith submitted for kind
perusal and return.

I have &c

(sd) K. Srinivasa Rao
Asst Commissioner

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(sd) D.K. Dasgupta
For Deputy Commr.

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M. S. Srinivasan
Inspector General
of Police.

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(413) To

No. 8972 of 31-1-99
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The first part to the
incident in Mysore

Sir,

With ref^{ce} to para 4 of your
letter No. 4845 of 19th Sept/98 and
25-98
in continuation of this office
letter No. 7167 of 10-12-98 I am
2700
directed to forward the accom-
panying copy of letter No. 2416
228
of 11-1-99 from the Deputy
of Police in Mysore reporting
upon the Snider rifles in possession
of certain persons in the Shikhar
District.

It will be remembered
that the question arose in
connection with the export of
4 revolvers and 1000 cartridges
from Bombay by a dealer in
Shumaga who was, in accordance
with your letter No. 4100 of
25-98 19th August 1998, called upon
to explain why such a large
number of cartridges had been
applied for. In his explanation
to the D.P. Account of Shumaga
he is reported to have stated
that the large
shipment was owing;

Subd Secretary
28.1.99

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This may appear
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I have sent the file
to Mr. Chandra Shekar
for
Office. Issue this at once
& submit both this
and the other file below
to Secretary
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other things, to the fact that ~~among~~
of his customers ^{included} ~~there were~~
& shikaris who used Snider
rifles. This information
was forwarded ^{by} with this
office letter no $\frac{3784}{J 376}$ d/7-9-98.

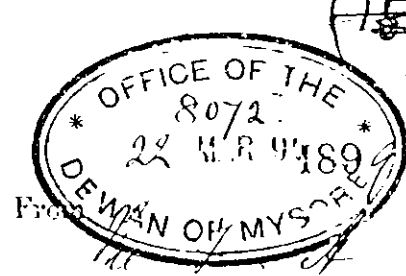
It has however been
subsequently ascertained after
very careful inquiries by
the local officers that ~~there~~
are only 4 shikaries who
use Snider rifles and that
the 8 persons mentioned
by the dealer are only those
who purchased cartridges
from him and not those
who actually used Snider
Rifles. Particulars as regards
the 4 persons using such
rifles and the manner in
which they acquired them
are ~~set forth~~ ^{set forth} ~~stated~~ in detail in
~~copy of the~~ ^{copy of the} their letter from the European
Police ^{in Mysore} ~~copy of which is here~~
~~is forwarded~~ I have to

28-1-99

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Secretary

Subd. & 1st Commr
in the draft. *SK*



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THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE
GEN. & REV. DEPT'S.

Dated 21. 3. 99.

Despatched

Received

General No. 124
No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that the Resident is
unable to grant the license
applied for by M A Noorhady of
Bombay re revolvers applied
for by certain *Bliss* of
Thimpo St

References to be marked.

Ref.

22/3.

References put up.

30/3/99.

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Here enter letter no 1209
dated the 21st ~~March~~ ^{March} 1899
from the 1st of Feb to the
Resident in Mysore. —

14-295
8/393. Dated 4/4/99

Copy forwarded to the
Inspector General of
Police in Mysore for in-
formation with reference
to correspondence end-
ing with ^{his} ~~letter~~ letter no

2416 dated the 11th Jan/99.

2. The receipt executed by ~~me~~ ²²⁸ B. D.

X Carroll in favor of
one Mahomed Gousab ^{9.4.99}
forwarded with the letter
referred to above, is here-
with returned.

J. J. Lee

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THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Recd
22/3/199

Dated Bangalore, 21st March 1899.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 7167/J.780 dated the 10th December last, I am directed to state that for the present the Resident is unable to grant the license applied for by Mahomed Ally Noorbhoy of Bombay in respect of revolvers and ammunition therefor required by certain Police Officers in the Shimoga District

Sir,

W. Skene Captain,

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